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## CUMBERLAND PLATEAU.

#### COMPARATIVE ELEVATION.

#### HEALTH AND CLIMATE.

All health seekers, whether from Northern or Southern States, should try the climate of the Tableland. The recent United States Census shows it to be almost the only district east of the Rocky Mountains entirely free from malarial, pulmonary and intestinal diseases.

The Plateau has a double climate, one resulting from latitude and the other from elevation. The air is pure and invigorating. The water is freestone; cool and sparkling. Min-The mean summer temperature is 72 deg. Fahr., and in winter 37 deg. Fahr. The nig , are always cool and refreshing. eral springs are numerous.

MINERALS. The whole of the Cumberland Pleteau is underlaid by coal. The upper measures only have as yet been worked. These outcrop on the eastern portion of the Board's estate and are being successfully worked at several points along the C. S. R. R. The lower measures have been opened by test workings only, and show a live foot vein which extends under the whole tract at a depth, at Rugby, of about 400 feet.

The district is also underlaid by the oil bearing sands and limestones of the lower carboniferous system. And these beds on their western outcrop show unmistakable evidences of petroleum.

of petroleum. At Rugby Road there is an excellent deposit of potter's clay. Samples have been tested

#### TIMBER.

The whole country is heavily timbered. The principal varieties are Pines—white, yellow and black; Oaks—white, black, chestnut, red, spotted and post; Hickory, Maple, Chestnut and Dogwood. The Board of Aids' steam saw mill affords opportunities for rapidly converting this timber into marketable lumber.

The soil is sandy loam upon a mulatto clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds mean

#### CROPS AND GRASSES.

Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a arain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and take bold and root well. Kentucky blue grass also thrives wherever introduced. The natural pasture

#### VEGETABLES

Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish patatoes all make a fine return The Irish potatoes are unexcelled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 500 bushels per acre.

#### FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.

This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple crop here has never been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juley and firm, rarely ever specking or rotting. The grape finds all the conditions requsite to the highest success. The vines are vigorous, robust, free from mildew and rot. The best wine varieties have succeeded admirably, and the wines made from them are excellent in quality and in good demand. These two fruits are destined to become the great and staple products of the Table-land, and will undoubtedly yield larger returns than any other crops now cultivated.

Strawberries, plackberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, and nearly all the small fruits thrive and bear prolifically. small fruits thrive and bear prolifically

#### STOCK AND SHEEP RAISING.

The excellent natural pasturage, good drainage, abundance of running water and free dom from files make these occupations eminently suitable and remunerative.

Stop feeding stock for eight months in the year. Come South, where you can buy cheap lands, work out-doors all the winter, and turn your stock into the woods most of the year.

#### EDUCATION.

Rugby has an excellent primary public school. It occupies the ground floor of the Church building, and is in every respect well appointed. It is open all the year and gives a free education. A school for boys, which will be affiliated to the University of the Southand afford a preparatory collegiate education, is in course of organization.

The free school system of the State provides a school term of five months, in every district.

#### TITLES.

The titles are among the oldest and best in Tennessee, and have been thoroughly invertigated and perfected.

#### LAND.

The Board of Aid Estate centrally situated on this plateau, consists of 35,000 scres of trazing, farming, fruit raising and vine growing lands.

#### It Skirts Ten Miles of Frontage on the Cincinnati Southern Raliroad, With Four Depots Located on it.

The lands enumerated below are being offered in tracts suitable to all purchasers, as ton figures and with deferred payments.

Board lands on the Cin. So. R. R., west of Glen Mary Station. About 3,000 acres of very sesirable land fronting on the Cin. So. R. R., is here laid out in 100 acre farms. No farm is more than three miles from either Sunbright or Glen Mary Depots; to the latter are adjacent the Crooke Coal Mines, employing 200 men and with an out-put of twelve car loads per day. Glen Mary has 200 inhabitants, three stores, telegraph station and post-office, and to stopped at by all trains, four passenger and four freight daily. Good and ready makers, with best shipping facilities for either agricultural produce or timber and tan-bark.

Also several fine tracts of land fronting and lying on the east side of the C. S. R. R., and half a mile south of Glen Mary.

Board lands on the Cin. So. R. R., west of Sunbright. These lands lie directly south of the above and are close to the thriving town of Sunbright, with 200 inhabitants, two hotels, Masonic Lodge, six stores and post-office. They are well watered and timbered, and have proceed to the supplier and especially lumbering facilities. The lands enumerated below are being offered in tracts suitable to all purchasers, as

Founded in 1880 has many social advantages, viz., Two Good Hotels, Fine Church and School Building, Public Library with 6,000 volumes, Masonic Lodge, Drug Store, Large Commissary, and two other General Stores, Dairy, Livery Stable, Weekly Newspaper, Post Office with twe mails per day and telephone connection with Rugby Road, its depot on the the Cin. So. R. R., which is a telegraph station with good siding accommodation. The town is beautifully laid out and picturesquely situated between the gorges of Clear Pork River and White Oak Creek. The streets are clean and dry, and invalids will find no difficulty in taking exercise even in the worst winter weather. They are bordered by, for the most part, good houses, standing in well-kept, neatly fenced gardens, and by several very attractive rilla residences. Several bored wells strike mineral waters containing sulphur and from sensituents, which are highly esteemed. Choice building lots are now being offered at rery reasonable prices, also small tracts on the town site suitable for vineyards.

The site of Rugby Road is laid out in town lots and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes.

The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Fentroes Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Rugby Road and Robin's Depots on the C. S. R. R. These lands are traversed by the Rugby Pike, a graded road, teven miles long and pronounced the best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and, in winter, only line of traffic from the C. S. R. R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Celina and Byrdstown, respectively the county-seats of Feni ress, Deretton, Clay and Pickett Counties.

The Board have arrangements with the C. S. R. R. by which they can furnish settlers the reduced rate certificates from Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Rugby R

#### ROBERT WALTON,

Rugby, Morgan Co., Tenq

#### THE QUAKE AT SEA.

Thrilling Experience of the Captain and Crew of a Schooner.

A Great Wave Like a Cliff Suddenly Envelopes the Vessel.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 8 .- Captain Clark H. Jewett, of the schooner George W. Cushing, thinks that he experienced on the Le Have banks the earthquake that prostrated Charleston. He says that the ap-pearances at that time indicated a high wind, but all was quiet, when suddenly, almost without warning, a black wall seemed to rise on the water and a mighty wave came rolling in that fairly lifted the schooner on its crest to a height that he schooner on its crest to a height that he never before knew a wave to reach. Then the schooner went down like going over a bank. Emerging from this wave, the schooner encountered a second wave, but nothing to be compared to the first. A terrible gale followed. A sailor says that he happened to look ahead just as the great wave came in sight. There was little wind, he says, and the tremendous mass of water ahead looked so like a great hill that he cried, "breakers dead ahead," the next moment the schooner striking against the seeming cliffs and was lifted to the top of the wave. Then he comprehended what had happened.

#### PHENOMENAL OCCURRENCE. A Young Lady Voiceless for Years Recovers Speech From Fright.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 8 .- A strange inci dent of last week's earthquake shock is the recovery of the power of speech by Miss Mamie Martus, daughter of a retired officer of the regular army. At the close of the war her father was put in charge of Forts war her father was put in charge of Forts Pulaski and Jackson, below this city. While at the former fort, the daughter, then a bright, intelligent child, had an attack of meningitis, which left her voiceless. The best medical skill was obtained, and the father took his afflicted child traveling, but nothing did her any good. She was dumb, but had all the other senses. During the excitement of the first earthquake shock last Tuesday night she in her fright attempted to call her brother. He was frightened himself when he heard her whisper his name. Since then she has gradually regained her voice, and now talks with perfect fluency. She says she was almost delirious with joy when she found that she could speak. Her voice was low and her throat sore for three days, and she has found trouble in finding words to express her thoughts. It was much like learning a new tongue. her thoughts. It was much like learning a new tongue, except that she knew the words, but had forgotten how to pronounce them.

#### KENTUCKY A DIAMOND FIELD.

An English Scientist Says the Conditions LONDON, Sept. 8 .- at a meeting of the British Asosciation to-day Carvill Lewis read a paper on Diamond-Bearing Perido-tite. He said that he had found peridotite in Kentucky similar to that found in the Kimerly diamond mines, and was convinced that a search would reveal the presence of diamonds in Kentucky.

#### Fight Between Mexicans and Indians.

Tombstone, Arl., Sept. 8 .- An American resident at Sonora, who has just arrived here, brings news that two days ago Colonel Torres, with two hundred men, engaged two thousand Yaquis and drove them back. Subsequently the Yaquis gathered reinforcements, and, three or four thousand strong, attacked Torres' command. A serious battle ensued. in which Torres lost the greater portion of his men, returning with but a small remnant. This report is thoroughly authenticated, and the present indications are that the Yaqui war will prove a grave matter.

#### Fatal Burning.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.-The residence of L. L. Mathews, checkmaster at the Imperial Coal Mines, Montour, Pa., was de stroyed by fire last evening, and his wife and a two-year-old child was fatally burn-ed. The fire originated, it is supposed, by Mrs. Matthews attempting to start a fire by the use of carbon oil, as a loud explo-sion was heard. When the neighbors ar-rived the structure was in flames and the screams of the woman inside could be creams of the woman inside could be heard. She, with her child, were got out but they were horribly burned, their clothes being almost consumed. They died soon

The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts. WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 6.-The Prohition Convention to-day nominated for Governor T. J. Lothrop, and for Lieutenant-Governor Dr. John Blackmer. The resolutions demand the prohibition of the manufacture, transportation and sale of all intoxicating beverages, and declare that this principle should be made secure by constitutional amendments. The resolutions recommend that the act of selling or dealing in liquors should be punished by disfranchisement.

#### The Redemption of Three Per Cents. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The treasury officials are pleased with the success that has thus far attended their invitation to holders of three per cent bonds to surrender them for redemption. Of the \$10,000,000 included

in this new form of call about \$9,000,000 have been presented for redemption.

#### Death Interrupts a Honeymoon. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.-The bodies of John

and Bridget Enright were found in an advanced stage of decomposition at No. 430 Twenty-sixth street this morning. They were married last Sunday and were suf-focated by coal gas on Monday night.

#### Bad Mortar.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8.-Much of the destruction in Charleston is attributed to the bad construction of the houses. The mortar used in many buildings is little better than common mud.

#### Wholesale Attempt at Murder.

SALÉM, MASS., Sept. 8.-A firkin of rags saturated with kerosene, blazing flercely, was found last night under the stairs of a large tenement house, Nos. 9 and 11 Beaver street, which contains ten families, numbering sixty-two persons. The flames were extinguished with small loss. The police are working on a promising clew to the

#### Caught in a Revolving Chain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 -Richard Hoff, son of a Chicago pork-packer, employed in the hog-killing room, had his apron caught in a revolving chain and the life beaten out of

#### SEEKING THE SOUTH POLE. A Selentific Britisher Who Wants an Ex-

pedition to Start at Once. LONDON, Sept. 9.-Mr. Murray, speaking before the British Association, advocated a large scheme for Antartic exploration. He said that if the Australian Governments could be induced to vote \$50,000 each and Parliament \$75,000 towards the outfit of an Antartic expedition the success of the undertaking would be assured. The colonies might follow the example of Australia, and this would be the first great step in imperial federation. Mr. Murray then went on to give an account of the Antartic circle, which he said might be said to be covered with a white shroud of snow and ice, which had hitherto prevented any detailed examination of either the solid land or the ocean waters. Five expeditions. tailed examination of either the solid land or the ocean waters. Five expeditions, said Mr. Marray, bad been dispatched from England and other countries to explore the Antartic Continent, but only that of Sir James Ross had been especially fitted for the work, and only he and Wilkes had got within the Antartic circle, and Ross has expressed the opinion that had it been possible to find a place of security upon the coast for the wintering, the interior might have been explored with sleds and the Southern Pole reached. The Antartic land had a great interest to us from the scientific questions connected with the ice cap and iceberg. The ice cap in the Southern Hemisphere might be several miles in thickness near the pole, and it was in connection with this that some of the most interesting scientific investigations were required to be made.

#### AN AWFUL RECORD.

Hundreds of People Dying Daily from Cholera in Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 9.-A letter to the Bulletin from Seoul, Corea, dated August 2, states that deaths from Asiatic cholera from July 15 to 25 numbered 3,140. Since then from 267 to 487 persons have died daily. Coffins could not be obtained and the bodies were wrapped in sacking. In many places dogs and vultures had scratched away the light covering of earth and devoured the bodies.

The Government Buildings at Charleston. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.-The following telegram was to-day received by Supervising Architect Bell, of the Treasury Department, from Inspector Speir, who Department, from Inspector Speir, who was sent to Charleston, S. C., to inspect the Government buildings: "The post-of-fice is damaged beyond repair. It will have to have the roof supported and walls propped up so as to enable business to continue with safety to life, and until another building can be obtained. The Club-house is a complete ruin, and will have to have the walls endangering life taken down. The Custom-house is badly damaged. The gables and portico ceiling will have to be taken down."

#### Boiling Water Used on Evict

minate in an assault upon the officers of the law and their aids and sympathizers.

#### Gilder Going North.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Times Winnipeg, (Man.) special says: "Colonel Gilder started this evening for York Factory, having been detained waiting for the Hudson Bay steamer, upon which he sails to-morrow morning from Selkirk to Norway House. While here he purchased a Fin's outfit and while here he purchased a Fin's outst and a couple of wooden sledges, eighteen feet long and four wide. They are made entirely of wood and after the Siberian pattern. They are bound together with withes. and will stand an enormous amount of rough usage.

#### Victoria Schilling in a Convent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- Ex-State Senator John K. Kiernan, a well-known Wall street financial newsman, who is an intimate friend of the Morosini family, states that Mrs. Victoria Schilling is in the Ursu-line Convent, at Montreal, and that the reconciliation between her and her father was brought about by his intervention.

#### Mexican Revolutionists.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 9.-There are a thousand well-mounted revolutionists in Tamaulipas County, Mexico, who are ready to win victory or fight to the death. They are rebels against the general Government, and no quarter will be given them if cap-

#### Beating the Bicycle Record.

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 9 .- At the bicy cle tournament here to-day the one-mile handicap professional race was won by F. Wood, of England, in 2:33, beating Hendee's record of 2:34, and beating the best time ever made in a race.

#### Smothered to Death in a Wheat Bin.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 9.-Two boys named Charles Spain and Everett Ellis. aged 11 and 13 respectively, were smothered to death this morning while playing in a wheat bin, from which the grain was being drawn. drawn.

#### Cholera in Italy. ROME, Sept. 9.—Cholera returns for Italy

Torre Dell Annunziata, 100 new cases, deaths; Putignano, 18 cases, 10 deaths; Ravenna, 16 cases, 3 deaths; Ferrara, 20 cases, 8 deaths; other districts, 28 cases, 16

#### Afraid of Earthquakes. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 9.—Between

three and four thousand people have left the city permanently. Three slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Summerville

#### The Soldier Prince's Diparture.

Ossova, Sept. 9.-When Prince Alexander's yackt entered Sofia last year he was greeted by the otherwise generally quiet populace with ovations and acclamations as the conquering bero. But yesterday, at his depar ure from Sofia, the loud shouts of triumph were changed into utterances of sorrow. As the Prince continued his journey through the small villages he was everywhere received by the inhabitants with signs of deep sympathy and universal

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Geronimo Goes to Florida. Washington, Sept. 9.—Geronimo, Natches and the rest of the Apache band will be taken as prisoners to Fort Marion, Florida.

#### ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

The End of Which is Arrest for Embezzlement.

Stolen Treasure Buried Near New Orleans-After Three Weeks of Digging the Soldier Who Says he Buried it is Arrested for Deception,

New ORLEANS, La., Sept. 10.-Dr. George Adams, of Massachusetts, was arrested here to-day charged with embezzlement by a number of persons whom he defrauded out of money to search for a hidden treasure. Adams claims to have been a practicing physician in Massachusetts when the war broke out. He shouldered a musket and joined Company A, Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers. A portion of Massachusetts Volunteers. A portion of the command came with Butler to New Orleans. In a foraging expedition three soldiers of the regiment entered a dwelling on the Magnolia plantation, twenty miles above New Orleans, on the right bank of the river, and carried off some \$30,000 in gold and silver—\$1,800 of it in silver half dollars, \$1,000 in dollars, and the remainder in gold. Being afraid to enter the city with so much money, on reaching a pecan grove about half a mile from the locks at the canal opposite Greenville, they selected a tree, prominent for its size and some peculiarities about its appearance which made it conspicuous. At the foot of this tree they buried the money and then took bearings, one of the party being a civil engineer. Each of the three men were furnished with a copy of this, and the marauders returned to New Orleans, intending to return after the war and recover the money. His two companions were killed and Adams was desperately wounded soon after. Adams was taken to a Northern hospital, and left it paralyzed and helpless. When he recovered the use of his limbs, only a month ago, he returned to New Orleans and at once began to search for his treasure. He found to his dismay that all the old pecan trees had been cut down and only the young ones left, and was consequently unable to recognize the tree under which the treasure was buried. He devoted himself, however, for three weeks in the command came with Butler to New quently unable to recognize the tree under which the treasure was buried. He devot-ed himself, however, for three weeks in delving for it. A few days ago he took several other parties into partnership with him, who advanced a better outfit for sur-veying the land and digging for the money; but as he has unearthed no treasure his partners had him arrested to-day.

#### AN EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN.

Hiring Men to Assassinate a Man Who Persistently Admired Her.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.-A man named George Ehms yesterday made affidavit befor a magistrate that he had been offered London, Sept. 9.—Twenty-one prisoners were remanded at Waterford yesterday, charged with pouring boiling water mixed with lime upon the heads of the police and bailiffs, and the town of Clanricarde is in a fever of excitement. Men are flocking in from all parts of the country, each carrying a stout stick, and many having other weapons concealed in places easy of access, in readiness for defense in case of an attack by the police, and possibly for offensive use should the increasing excitement culminate in an assault upon the officers of upon her, and his persistent protestations of admiration were distasteful to her.

#### Mysterious Poisoning.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept 10 .- About fifty people were mysteriously poisoned at a country wedding about five miles west of here Wednesday night, and yesterday all the available physicians were hard at work attending the afflicted persons, who are retching and vomiting violently. Thomas W. Jacobs and Miss Alice Glasgow were married at the house of the bride's father. Supper was served, and included chicken salad and boiled chicken, and all ate heartily. An hour later the bride and groom were taken sick, manifesting symptoms of having been poisoned. Part of the company had left, but those rerart of the company had left, but those re-maining were taken sick, doubling up and vomiting. It has been learned that the chickens for the salad were cooked and salted in a big copper kettle. It is supposed the salt caused the metal to corrode and mix with the chicken. The people are all quite sick yet, but the doctors do not ap-prehend the fatal termination of any of the cases.

#### Austria Remonstrates.

London, Sept. 10.-The Berlin Tagblatt says that the Austrian Government has sent a diplomatic note to St. Petersburg remonstrating against the sending of any Russian official to Bulgaria. It is reported that Prince Henry of Battenburg, who is on his way to Darmstadt, brings with him a letter from Queen Victoria, inviting Alexander to visit Balmoral. The mili-tary authorities at Sofia have ordered the release of all who were arrested for taking part in the revolution. Russia has offered to guarantee a Bulgarian loan of 10,000,000 oubles.

#### Is It Cholera?

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 10.-A singular case is puzzling the doctors here. Miss Minnie Clark was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday night and died Wednesday night. Tuesday night and died Wednesday night. The symptoms were somewhat puzzling, and after her death, Dr. Jones, of the State Board of Health, was called in. He is in doubt, but says if there was a single case of Asiatic cholera anywhere about, he should call this a genuine case. In the meantime he will see that every precautionary measure is taken in case it should be cholera.

#### Fool, Revolver and a Funeral.

READING, Pa., Sept. 10 -- To-day John Bachman, aged sixteen, playfully pointed a revolver at his brother Francis, aged eighteen, snapping it several times, when a cartridge was exploded, the ball striking Francis just below the eye, and inflicting a mortal wound. He did not known it was

#### A Drunken Man Kills His Own Son. LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 10.-John Shay, in drunken quarrel with another man tonight, threw a brick at him, but hit his own son, four years old, on the head, crush-ing the skuli. He was arrested.

#### Killed by a Stroke of Lightning. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.-Edwin Potts, jr., aged 24, was instantly killed and his sister badly stunned to-day by light-ning, which struck their father's house.

#### Killed by An Explosion.

Loydon, Sept. 10 .- By an explosion in a colliery near Bristol to-day, seven persous were killed and ten injured.

#### UNHAPPY LABRADOR.

eventy Thousand People Rendered Destitute by the Failure of the Fisheries. HALIPAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Alfred B. Morrine, member of the New Foundland Legislature for Bonavista, now here, says: "The Labrador fisheries are an entire failure. At their best they can afford but a bare subsistence. Thirty thousand people go from sistence. Thirty thousand people go from New Foundland to Labrador for fish every year. This year they have not caught enough to pay the cost of transportation and supplies. At least 20,000 more people are dependent upon the success of the above mentioned 30,000. The total failure of the shore fisheries this year renders 70,000 people destitute, only 20,000 of those depending upon them being prepared to stand the loss of a year's labor. The people have barely enough for present necessities, and no means of earning a dollar. The only relief to this picture is the fact that the potato crop, the only crop raised on the island, is turning out well, and will yield about a peck per head of population." Mr. Morrine says: "This seems highly colored in view of the recent fabrications of starvation stories among the Labrador Economics and the startage startage and the startage and the startage startage and the startage startage and the startage and of starvation stories among the Labra-dor Esquimaux, but is the plain English of actual facts and inevitable conse-

#### A Child's Miraculous Escape.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.-Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz, with their three-year-old son, of Madisonville, came in Saturday evening to see the Exposition, and passed the night at the residence of Geo. Greenwald, on West Fourth street. The family occupy the front rooms on the third floor. This morning the parents went down to breakfast leaving the boy asleep. The little one awoke and climbed out of the front window to the balcony. Then getting upon the iron railing the child lost his balance and fell to the stone pavement in front of the varlor winthe child lost his balance and ten to the stone pavement in front of the parlor win-dows, a distance of over thirty feet. A gentleman passing at the time saw the ac-cident and alarmed the house. The child was taken in and the doctors summoned. They could find no injuries beyond a few scratches on the lower limbs. The escape was most miraculous, as the lower balcony is only about three feet wide, and the child could not have missed the iron railing more than an inch.

#### Stone Mountain to be Blown Up.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12 .- Wells four feet square are being sunk in Stone Mountain. One is four hundred feet up the side of the mountain and will be thirty five feet deep. The other is seventy feet deep and six hundred feet up the mountain. Into the former twelve tons of giant powder and into the latter two car-loads will be dumped. These will be blown up in a short time, and it is expected that the reports will be equal to the earthquake shock. Stone Mountain is but fifteen miles from Atlanta. Citigans are generally from Atlanta. Citizens alarmed, as they believe such an explosion will be sufficiently strong to reach the city.

#### El Coyote Routed.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.-The Globe-Democrat's Eagle Pass, Tex., special says: The Mexican cava'ry that were dispatched after El Coyote returned to Piedras Negras to-day. They report that his men dispersed and crossed the Rio Grande into Texas before the troops could catch them. This, it is supposed, will put an end to the revolu-tion for the present. There is, however, a strong feeling of disapproval of the present Government, which is silenced only by the presence of troops in large num-bers.

#### Death from Lockjaw.

HUNTINGTON, W.VA., Sept. 12 .- E. T. Mitchell, one of Huntington's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in West Huntington, at ten o'clock last night, from lockjaw. Mr. Mitchell had a cancer on his right hand that had almost destroyed that member, and it being necessary to ampu-tate it that operation was performed by local physicians on the 2d inst. On the 10th he was seized with the lockjaw, with the

#### A Man Among Several.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.-A wallet containing over 7,000, lost by Bank Runner Robeson, while riding on a street car, yesterday afternoon, was found in the roadway by a teamster named John Gallagher, shortly after the car passed by, and was returned to the bank intact this afternoon. Gallagher's honesty was well rewarded. He had kept the wallet all night, not knowing what to do with it until he read the newspapers this morning.

#### A Big Oil Strike in Michigan.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 12.-R. L. Peters yesterday struck oil at a depth of 1,920 feet. He had been drilling a salt well. Three or four thousand barrels flowed out in a short time before the pipe was plugged. Experts say they have seen wells in the East produce 4,000 barrels a day with poorer prospect at first than this well. The oil is of the best grade.

#### Grant's Land Concession Forfeited. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 12 .- The conces-

sion granted to General Grant's Southern Mexican railway for waste lands in the States of Vera Cruz, Pueblo, Oaxila and hipas, was to-day officially declared foreited. The railway concession had a long time since been forfeited.

#### Try Him With a Cannon.

SPARTA, GA., Sept. 12.-Last night, in Dixie, several negroes got into a fight. Mansfield Horton shot Wash Barnes. The pistol ball struck Barnes directly in the forehead, but finding his skull impenetrable, it glanced off, leaving only a slight

lowa Druggist Fined for Selling Liquor. CRESTON, IA., Sept. 12.-O. V. Haltzschuer, a prominent druggist, has been found guilty on thirty separate counts of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the pharmacy law, and fined \$1,500 and

#### Singular Accident to a Ball Player. HILLSDALE, MICH., Sept. 12.-John Yeagly, pitcher for a picked nine, threw a ball

#### with such force to-day as to break his arm between the elbow and shoulder. A Lively Base Ball Game.

SUMMERVILLE, Mo , Sept. 12 -A game of base ball here yesterday resulted in the shooting of three of the participants.

#### Prof. Gurney Dead.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 12. - Prof. Gurney, of Harvard College, died at Beverly this moru-